About the consultation

What is the consultation title?*
Consultation on the Future of the Drayton Centre, Kingsthorpe and Stephenson Court, Kilsby Day Services

What is this consultation about?*
Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) and Olympus Care Services (OCS), will be in a period of consultation with day centre users, relatives and other interested parties with a view to the possibility of closing both the Drayton Centre, Kingsthorpe, Northampton and Stephenson Court in Kilsby day services, and offering service users alternative provision if necessary.

The reason for this is that the County Council purchases some services on a 'block' basis. That is, a fixed number of places is purchased from people who provide services at an advantageous price and this also guarantees sufficient places. However, there are a considerable number of empty places across the day services for older people and this represents a waste of resources at a time when, as with many other councils; financial resources are very limited. We therefore believe that need can still be met even with the closure of the above two under-used day services.

Northamptonshire County Council recognises the value and importance of these services to service users and their family members/carers and difficult decisions need to be made due to the reduced funding from central Government and the rising demand for our services. Under these circumstances we have no alternative than to consider their closure. It is anticipated that closing these two under-used day services will save approximately £400,000 per annum for the County Council.

We are committed to involving users of the service, and family members/carers in decisions about the care they receive.

In addition to, and at the same time as the consultation we will be undertaking a review of individuals who use the service and their carers to ensure that people’s needs can be met by alternative means.

Consultation dates

Start date*  
End date*  
Results expected by?Please leave a reasonable amount of 05 Dec 2016 time after your consultation has concluded.*

All fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.

What is the subject of the consultation?*

- Academies and Free Schools
- Adults
- Advertisement
- Airports
- Animals
- Anti social behaviour
- Archives
- Armed Forces
- Arts
What area of the county does this consultation affect?

- Corby
- Daventry
- East Northamptonshire
- Kettering
- Northampton
- Northamptonshire Countywide
- South Northamptonshire
- Wellingborough

How can I take part?

You can give us your feedback via the below online questionnaire. Please contact us if you would like a copy of this questionnaire in another version, including a paper copy or in an easy read format. Alternatively you can write to us at the below address or email us at epit@northamptonshire.gov.uk

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To ensure that those service users directly affected by this proposal have their views listened to and recorded, all service users, and their carers, from the Drayton Centre and Stephenson Court will be sent a consultation questionnaire as well as given the opportunity of an individual informal discussion.

A video booth will also be available at the day services, allowing people to record their comments if they prefer.

The consultation findings will be considered and presented to Councillors ahead of the Cabinet Meeting on Tuesday, 13th December 2016 where the final decision will be made in respect of the day services.

Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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